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1. The Skoda works at Novy Bor near Ceska Lipa (Böhmisch Leipa) are the former Chromotechna-Rachmann II works which were taken over by Skoda and nationalized on 1 January 1948. They were taken over directly by the War Ministry (IMO) on 1 May 1949. There is a liaison staff of 12 MIC officers in the factory, divided into the two sections, ZTU I and ZTU II. The plant employs 520 people, including office workers.

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2. This factory is equipped with the most modern [ ] machinery for the manufacture of precision instruments. Included among the items produced by the factory are the following:

- a. Fuze caps for 7 to 15 mm shells - 300 per day  
b. Metal cases, 10 - 12 mm in diameter, for anti-personnel mines " 500 per day  
These cases are made from a thin metal called "Dekapir" (probably "pickled tin")  
c. Steel screws, 8 - 12 mm.  
d. Screw cutting machines.

3. Among the personnel at the Novy Bor Skoda works are the following:

- a. Ing. Sochor, formerly of Mlada Boleslav, is the head of the plant.
- b. Vaelar Zivny is the works foreman.
- c. Frantisek Doubrava, a Communist, is head of the works council.
- d. Severa, a representative of STB, is head of the factory militia.

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4. [redacted] workers have recently been brought from Adamov to Novy Bor for a three-month's training course. The factory at Novy Bor reportedly will be closed in view of the labor shortage in that area, and its equipment will be transferred to Adamov.

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